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Sir:

I, the undersigned Sandra Banack, Ph.D., do hereby declare:

1. I am a co-inventor of the subject matter claimed in the above-identified United States Patent Application, Serial No. 10/731,411, filed at the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 8, 2003.
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